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An Evening Echo.
He thought the world to him was known.Whereas he only knew the town;
In men this blunder still you find,
All think their little self—mankind.
—HANNAH MORE.Hires Chilton Paper.
Abe Lilly's managers have hired a page in the Huntington Advertiser, a Democratic newspaper dedicated to the interests of Senator Chilton, and in this manner are seeking to boost Lilly and create sentiment against Mr. Hite in Cabell county.

This is a party with the tactics employed by Lilly in various parts of the state. His doctrines have been so closely akin to Democratic doctrines, his speeches so pliantly tending to repudiation of Republican principles and so clearly tending to disruption, that Democratic politicians have naturally given him all the encouragement possible, and Democratic editors have been free in offering him their space.

The Huntington Advertiser, which is Senator William E. Chilton's personal organ in southern West Virginia, has from the beginning opened its news and editorial columns to Lilly and his friends, and has shown at all times a disposition to favor the candidacy of the attorney general.

Reports from Huntington also to the effect that this latest move of the Lilly men to enter further into, or consummate with cash an alliance already known to exist, has disgusted what few friends Lilly had in that county, except his paid retainers and the employees of the interests that are backing his candidacy.

The Republicans everywhere, it seems, Cabell county not excepted, are of the opinion that they can manage their own affairs without Democratic assistance. Since this outbreak it is apparent that Mr. Hite's vote in his home county will be practically unanimous.

President Wilson as a Candidate.
In his Jefferson day speech Mr. Wilson for the nonce assumed the character of a candidate, seeking support for his second term nomination, and with such address as to suggest careful preparation for the role. His studious avoidance of real issues, and his deliberate emphasis of inconsequential mark him as the experienced politician, pretending frankness and practicing duplicity. Grave questions of international relations were touched upon gingerly while the president mostly claimed to have solved the economic and social problems of the country through legislation enacted since he came into office. This challenge to criticism will be met in detail, as time goes on, but it will be a difficult choice to select one point in his armor and say it is the most vulnerable, so full of holes is his covering.

The one-term plank of the Baltimore platform will be an awkward thing; no matter why that plank was adopted, the president stood pledged to it until nearly two years after his election. The banking law of which he boasts as the foundation for the present day prosperity is but the Aldrich bill slightly modified, and yet is open to all the criticism so vehemently urged against it by the Democrats, with the addition of the sectional favoritism shown by the administration in locating the reserve banks. The free trade policy of the party, traditional from the time of Jefferson, who was committed to an agricultural and not a manufacturing nation, has been abandoned by the president since the passage of the Underwood bill with disastrous results, and the Republican doctrine of protection is being adopted piecemeal. Efforts to provide defense for the nation have been and are being nullified by the president's adherents in and out of Congress, while the administration's foreign policy has been one of consistent wabbling.

The whole story of President Wilson's three years in office is one of constantly shifting views and changing attitude. His single-track mind is always at work; the trouble being he doesn't know which way it is turning.

Political Gossip from Washington.
Former Representative James E. Watson, of Indiana, was given a royal greeting by many of his old colleagues on his return visit to the capital. At the present time, Mr. Watson is one of the Republican candidates for United States senator from his state. He is most optimistic over the political outlook. Speaking to friends on the floor of the house he said: "Indiana is going to roll up a tremendous majority for the Republican ticket. Party differences have been forgotten and we are once more united and pulling together. What is true in Indiana is true in other sections of the country. This is a Republican year. The voters of the country have had enough of Democracy and are going back to the party that brings progress and prosperity. I feel positive that we shall not only carry Indiana for the Republican ticket, but that both New York and Ohio will also fall in line. The best of reports are also coming from Missouri. Indications all along the line point to the

return of the Republican party to power in this nation."

There is much grumbling among the Democrats over the "Wilson legislative program." In the cloak room, in the corridors and in the hotels, both senators and congressmen of that party faith are criticizing the president for keeping Congress in session all summer and possibly late into the fall. They say that with conditions as they are, they should be at home campaigning early. They know that, at the best, there is little chance of their retaining control of the House. Many members of the Democratic faith in close districts are already getting anxious over adjournment and they say that the only chance they have of coming back is by hard work at home. They make no bones of saying that if President Wilson keeps them here all summer to carry out his legislative program, the jig is up and they will be beaten.

Considerable opposition is developing in the house to the administration tariff commission bill, fathered by Representative Rainey, of Illinois. This comes from some of the Democratic members who object to the president naming the entire board. The opposition is favorable to the Barnhart bill, which was introduced by Representative Barnhart of Indiana. This provides that the commission shall consist of five members, one to be named by the majority of the Senate, one by the minority of the Senate, one by the majority of the House and one by the minority of the House and the fifth by the president. It is stated that Representative Barnhart sought to show the advantage of his bill to the president, but that he met with scant courtesy, which has not improved the situation.

If reports current at both ends of the capitol are true, New Jersey can be depended upon to roll up one of the old-fashioned Republican majorities at the coming November election. During the Easter week vacation, many prominent residents of that state paid a visit to Washington and called on various members of the New Jersey delegation. In Republican circles they all brought the same news. It was the fact that there was much dissatisfaction with the present administration in that state. One prominent manufacturer told a member of Congress that in the town where he lived he knows personally of at least 200 Democrats who voted for Wilson in 1912, who are going to support the Republican candidate for president at the election in November next.

In Ellis county, Tex., a meeting was held and a vote taken to decide how patrons of the rural mail service stood on the question of substitution of rural motor service for the old horse and buggy system. Out of 1950 votes, 1879 favored the horse vehicle and 71 favored retention of the new motor service. This vote taken in Postmaster General Burleson's own state gives a rather clear idea of the unpopularity of his new plans relative to rural mail service.

Poverty and Tuberculosis.
Poverty and tuberculosis—tuberculosis and poverty! These are the essential facts which often force themselves to the attention of every investigator who faces the problem of that disease. The tenement house district of Cincinnati yields a tuberculosis morbidity just three times as great as the areas where better housing prevails. In 197 families in which tuberculosis existed the average monthly income for a family of four was approximately \$57. After paying the pro rata share for food and rent, a balance of \$5.13 remained for each individual to meet all other expenses. Such a low subsistence level works like black magic in the spread of tuberculosis. Moreover, and this is a point over which the public should ponder, the home of the average wage earner was found to be far less sanitary than the average factory and workshop. In regard to all the factors which make for healthful living, ventilation, sufficient light, proper temperature, and freedom from overcrowding, the score was in favor of the factory in nearly every instance.

The city of Cincinnati realizes that its tuberculosis death rate was fifty per cent above the average and that it had failed to manifest a tendency of decline. It felt no qualms in making this admission. Rather, it determined that it would learn why, with an efficient health department and favorable climatic influences, it was suffering from twice the mortality from that disease as its neighbor, Pittsburgh. According to the United States Public Health Service was requested to make a thorough study of the situation and submit a report. To show that something more than mere academic interest obtained, 19,932 workers in 154 factories of the city voluntarily submitted to a physical examination.

The conclusions reached, point directly to the close connection between poverty and tuberculosis. The great factor underlying the entire problem was seemingly that of economic conditions. One sixth of all tuberculosis cases came from cheap lodging houses. Alcoholism was a prominent cause, and often accelerated the course of the disease. Occupational hazards and bad working conditions were apparently responsible for about twenty per cent of the cases, but in the majority of instances these hazards were not necessarily inherent in the occupation. Previous tuberculosis in the family occurred in practically a third of all the cases investigated. Dissipation, overcrowding, bad housing, and innate lack of personal responsibility, were also listed as causes.

An interesting feature of the report and one which has not previously been dwelt upon in studies of this character, relates to the effect of im-

But the baby simply had to be named.
"I wish we could name him Hank," said the young father wistfully.
"I spent ten of the best years of my life overcoming the name of Gerdien, and I have always resolved that my own child should have a nice, simple, short name that would be a help rather than a hindrance to him when he grew up. I wish we could name him Hank. But of course, his Uncle Epiphilet is the cashier of the town's largest bank, and when the child grows up, it he named after Epiphilet, his Uncle Epiphilet will give him a position in the bank, and after all, a start in life is everything. But I wish we could name him Hank."

"True," sighed the young mother. "I'd like to see him with a nice, comfortable, well fitting name like Dick, or Harry, or Tom, but as you say, his Uncle Epiphilet in that case might take no interest in him."

So, against their better judgment, they added the child with Epiphilet and a month later, when the cards had gone out and it was too late to change, they saw by the morning paper that Uncle Epiphilet has been caught absconding with \$5,000,000.00 of the bank's war stocks and had been sentenced to ninety-nine years of hard labor.

LIFE'S LITTLE LIES.

"Quick lunch."

LIGHT OCCUPATION.

Scene shifter in a movie theater.

LIFE'S LITTLE CURSES.

Gossips.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, in New York, is a machinist by trade.

John Calvin Lewis, of Kentucky, is said to be the nearest living relative of George Washington.

The delinquent list of tax payers will be published in a few days. If you do not want your name appearing in the list, see the sheriff at once.

No Palate-Joy Like This—

The richest man in the world could not buy anything more pleasing to the palate or more strengthening than Shredded Wheat Biscuit with Strawberries and cream. A simple, natural diet that will bring health and strength for the Spring days. Try it for breakfast; eat it for luncheon.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Migration and the rate of growth of the population of a city upon the tuberculosis death rate. It is shown that cities with a population composed largely of racial stock having a limited resistance to tuberculosis are subject to a high mortality rate from that disease, while centers having a slow rate of population increase are likewise subject to a high rate of tuberculosis. The evidence is submitted in a comparative table covering sixteen American cities. Almost without exception those with a high percentage of Irish, Scandinavian and German stock, and those in which the negro population is relatively large, have a correspondingly high mortality, while those where the Italian and Jewish element is proportionately great have a low tuberculosis death rate. Similarly, such cities as Detroit and Cleveland, with high rates of population increase, show a low tuberculosis mortality, while Cincinnati and Baltimore with a relatively small population increase have a high tuberculosis rate. Doubtless the true explanation of this discrepancy is that advanced by the authors, namely, that where the population increase is rapid new buildings are erected to take the place of old insanitary structures and better housing conditions prevail.

THE DAILY NOVELET

THE EPIC OF EPIPHILET.
What's in a name?
Oh, you can bet,
They'll call the boy
Epiphilet.

For State Senator.
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Twelfth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Doddridge, Harrison and Lewis, subject to the primary election on the 6th day of June, 1916.
WALLACE B. GRIBBLE.
West Union, W. Va.

For House of Delegates.
I am a candidate for the nomination for the House of Delegates for Harrison county, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
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Political Announcements

For United States Senator.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and will greatly appreciate your vote and influence.
Huntington, W. Va. W. F. HITE.

Congressman-at-Large Howard Sotherby announces his candidacy for the United States Senate subject to the Republican primary, June 6. Your vote and influence earnestly solicited.

FOR CONGRESS.
The telegram has been authorized to announce the candidacy of Stuart P. Reed, of Clarksburg, Harrison county, for the Republican nomination for Congress from the first Congressional district of West Virginia.

For Governor.
I am a candidate for the nomination for Governor of West Virginia on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Grafton, W. Va. IRA E. ROBINSON.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor of West Virginia, subject to the primary election to be held June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your support.
Beckley, W. Va. A. A. LILLY.

For Secretary of State.
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
Charleston, W. Va. HOUSTON GOFF YOUNG.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Secretary of State, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
Elkins, W. Va. MIKE H. KING.

For Attorney General.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General of West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Weston, W. Va. BIRK S. STATHERS.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Attorney General of West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
Logan, W. Va. E. T. ENGLAND.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture of West Virginia, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
Morgantown, W. Va. H. E. WILLIAMS.

For State Treasurer.
I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and respectfully solicit the support and influence of the voters of West Virginia.
Morgantown, W. Va. ELLIS A. YOST.

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A score of beautiful styles in Waists at \$1.00. White and colored Volles, plain and embroidered organdie, woven stripe Volles and novelty fabrics. Sizes 36 to 50.

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fully solicited. Thanking you in advance, Respectfully yours,
R. L. CADE,
513 East Main street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Constable for Clark district, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
CHARLES Q. STOUT.
Clarksburg, W. Va.

COAL DISTRICT
For Justice of the Peace, Coal District.
I am a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for Coal district, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916, and will appreciate your vote and influence.
CARL D. JOHNSON.
Clarksburg, W. Va.

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace for Coal district, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence to do in the past, I will endeavor to do in the future. My past record is my platform.
WILLIAM E. STARCHER.
Clarksburg, W. Va.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for Coal district, subject to the primary election, June 6, 1916. I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence to do in the past, I will endeavor to do in the future. My past record is my platform.
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